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FUELS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, the six-month statutory period for response to which expires on May 4, 2005. A request for three month extension of time, to May 4, 2005, is filed concurrently with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.